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Docket No.: ORT 1414US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant(s): QIN, et al.

Confirmation No.: 3034

Application No.: 09/833,222

Group Art: 1647

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Examiner: S.H. Shafer

Title: cDNA Encoding the Human Alpha-2 Delta-4 Calcium Channel Subunit

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

A petition for a two (2) month extension of time for responding to the Official Action is herewith submitted.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ORT1414US/YR for the costs incurred with this filing. If there are any additional charges or credits in connection with this filing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge/credit the Johnson & Johnson deposit account listed above.